

# Acalanes Negotiates For School Site Here

It was announced this week by the Board of Trustees of the Acalanes Union High School District that they had submitted a site use plan to the East Bay Municipal Utility District for a tract of somewhat more than 30 acres im-

## Orinda Taxpayers Association Elects York President

Formation of the Orinda Taxpayers' Association was the result of a meeting attended by several hundred interested taxpayers at Orinda Fire House April 27. Officers for the new group were chosen at this time, with Lyle York named president; Stuart Davis, vice president and George Horton, secretary-treasurer.

### PLANS LAID

Several small preliminary meetings of local property owners held in the past month for discussion of the increasing tax problem led to plans for a community-wide organization. The resulting turn-out, according to Davis, new vice president, far exceeded expectations, with representation from many other communities, and over 100 taxpayers signing up. "Orinda area now has one of the highest tax rates in the state and gets very little for it in the way of improvements," said Davis. "Cities get more for their taxes. Any improvement made here just add additional charges." Davis went on to term the organization as a "watchdog" group, "A non-political fact-finding organization to distribute information regarding taxes to the voters of the Orinda-Moraga area."

### TO INFORM RESIDENTS

By getting information from the County Taxpayers' Association and by local representation at those meetings where problems affecting local taxes are discussed, the new group hopes to make residents aware of what is going on. Volunteers formed committees to attend meetings of the two school district boards, Orinda Fire District, Water and East Bay Utility District, Contra Costa Board of Supervisors and Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The new association plans to serve as an agency not only to notify citizens of any election affecting taxes, but to get them out to vote.

The next meeting of the group will be held on May 19, at a location not yet definitely named and at this time the by-laws will be drawn up.

## Dramateur Board Members Meet

New officers, elected at the Dramateurs' April meeting, held their first board meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clarence E. Betz, newly elected president.

New officers for the drama group include the Mesdames Betz, president; H. E. Harris, secretary; B. W. West, producer; Nathan Gray, membership chairman; Betty Broderick, re-elected as publicity chairman.

At the board meeting, the producer outlined plans for a play to be produced in the Fall. Try-outs for a play, yet to be chosen, will be held after the July and August vacation season during which the Dramateurs club will be inactive except for play reading committees.

Board members also decided that the club would not hold a Beaux Arts Ball this year.

Dramateurs will hold the first regular meeting with new officers presiding on Monday. It will be a very brief business meeting, according to Mrs. Betz, with a review by Pat Calhoun Buehler of the play "Mr. Roberts." Dramateurs and interested friends are welcome to hear the reviewing of this comedy.

The club's June meeting will be an "audience-participation" event, according to Mrs. Betz, wherein readers will be picked at random from the audience to take part in reading a play chosen for the event.

Save Tires and Gas

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mediately northeast of the Orinda Crossroads.

The acquisition of this proposed site for a high school to be built in the future is a part of the long-range planning to be carried on by the school board. Officials of the Utility District said they would submit the plan to their Board of Directors and would expect to report their decision to the school district within the next few weeks.

The site use plan which shows exactly what land is desired was prepared for the board by the Ernest J. Kump company of San Francisco, a firm of school architects and school planning consultants which the board has retained since the school district's inception in 1939.

## Orindans Inc. Okay Changes in Constitution

Changes in the constitution which will schedule fewer meetings for the year and vest more authority in the executive committee to act for the association between times were prosoped and passed at the Monday night meeting of Orindans Inc.

A resolution was made by the organization to support the newly formed Orinda Taxpayers' Association and to have a representative at any future gatherings. A. D. Henry was appointed to attend these Association meetings.

A guest speaker will appear on the June 6th program, the subject to be one of great civic interest, according to Benjamin Mallory.

Plans were made for the annual membership drive of the organization.

## Fire Department Negotiates For Building Site

Commissioners of Orinda Fire District recently authorized reconstruction of an auxiliary hose truck into a high pressure pumper truck with water tank, in order to better conform to Board of Fire Underwriters requirements.

Two additional men to assist in fire fighting duties during the Summer fire season have been employed, in line with the commissioners' policy of carrying out improvements to keep pace with protection needs of the area.

A special meeting of the fire district board was to be held this week for further discussion of building of a second fire house in the district. According to recent reports from the officials, negotiations to purchase a site for the new structure are under way.

## \$50 in Currency Lost Saturday

Somewhere between the American Trust Bank, Orinda Pharmacy and Orinda Hardware, \$50 in currency, cash that is, was lost by Mrs. Herbert Oakley of 16 Vallecito Lane.

Mrs. Oakley reports that the money was lost Saturday noon, and she is offering a reward for the return of the money.

## Barbershoppers Elect Officers

The Orinda Barbershoppers at their meeting May 4th at Casa Orinda elected new officers. They are president, Mike Murphy; vice president, John Ogden; secretary, Paul Pease; and Ivor Jacobson, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the four elected officers, and Bill Courtright, Bummy Bumgarner, Howard Pettijohn.

### DANCE AT ORINDA C C

Members and their guests will attend a Mother's Day Dance at Orinda Country Club on Saturday night. Vad Jeltin will be chairman of the affair.

## Orinda Cubs Have Busy Schedule

Orinda Cub Pack has various important activities on its schedule for the next weeks, with special award night planned for the regular pack meeting to be held in Orinda Grammar School auditorium tonight.

Plans include a Father and Son dinner to be held at the school on June 3, with Den Mothers supplying the menu for the occasion.

Pack members are looking forward to June 18 when the annual area Cub picnic will be held at

# Randall Explains County 'Re-Assessment' Program

Recent statements intimating that industrial areas of the county were being "given a free ride" under the present set-up of the tax re-evaluation program were denied by County Assessor Justin M. Randall.

Randall visited the SUN offices to point out that erroneous conclusions were made from statements attributed to him and published in the Martinez Gazette, Oakland Tribune, Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun.

### CONTINUOUS PROCESS

Randall said that he was apparently "misunderstood" when references were made to the program of re-assessing industrial areas.

The Assessor pointed out that re-assessing industrial areas is a "continuous" one, and industry in the county is paying between 50

and 60 per cent of the total tax bill.

Industrial areas of Richmond and Pittsburg have just been re-

## Assessed Values Show Increase

The following are examples of increased assessed values on heavy industry in the county as sent to the SUN by County Assessor Justin Randall:

ASSESSED VALUES	
Columbia Steel Corporation	
1946 - 1947	\$4,665,805
1947 - 1948	6,081,425
1948 - 1949	7,799,995
Shell Oil Company	
1946 - 1947	\$6,577,600

1947 - 1948	7,660,550
1949 - 1949	9,850,235
Tidewater Associated Oil Co.	
1946 - 1947	\$8,470,405
1947 - 1948	8,926,295
1948 - 1949	9,837,685

Standard Oil Company	
1946 - 1947	\$17,248,265
1947 - 1948	21,925,880
1948 - 1949	25,307,540

assessed in the continuous process of re-evaluating the county's industrial areas, Randall said.

The residential re-assessment program will probably be started this year, Randall said, and will take at least two years to complete.

### "EQUALIZATION" GOAL

Randall explained that the program is more of an "equalization" of property values throughout the entire county than a re-assessment.

He would not venture to make a statement on any possible changes for the Orinda and Lafayette areas which will probably be reached sometime next year.

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GARDEN CLUB ENTHUSIASTS who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger during the recently conducted Garden Tour were generous in their praise of the beautiful Orinda gardens visited. Shown in the Ballinger garden are (left to right) Mrs. Alden Macomber, Orinda; Mrs. Charles Phillips, Lafayette; Mrs. Reese Jones of Orinda. (Sun Photo by Kaler Commercial Studio).

## Sanitary Directors Have Busy Night; Sixty-Three Protests Received

Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District directors had a busy night April 28. The session finally adjourned at 1 a.m. with unfinished business carried over till this week's board meeting.

The calendar included hearings on annexation petitions, opening of bids and awarding of the contract for District No. 10, hearing and date set for receiving bids on District No. 12 and the protest hearing on assessments levied in District No. 2, according to John Mason, District Manager.

Annexation by petition of Paradise Valley, an area of approximately 67 acres, was discussed and the matter carried over to this week.

W. E. Friberg was appointed right-of-way agent for Local Improvement District No. 14, covering Orinda south of the Crossroads.

Resolutions were passed by the board clearing the way for starting work in District No. 12 which includes Hacienda del Orinda Units 1 and part of 2, Orinda Village and Orinda School. May 26 was set as the date for receiving bids on this job.

The board annexed 87 acres in Pleasant Hill area known as Gregory Gardens, on petition of the owners.

First lateral sewer construction in Orinda will start shortly, Mason stated, with the contract for District No. 10, area northwest of Orinda Village, awarded the Associated Electrical and Mechanical Company as low bidders. The Company's bid of \$225,979 was

under the District Engineer's estimate of \$268,640.

An overflow crowd forced recess and moving of proceedings to Walnut Creek Grammar School where the Board heard part of the protests on assessments levied in District No. 2 which covers 1,512 parcels in the Newell Tract, Saranap and Sun Valley area.

According to the Board chairman, 63 protests were received, with five withdrawn after the information they had asked was answered to their satisfaction. Balance of the protests were objections to high assessments, dissatisfaction over road repairs or demands concerning the basis of assessment figures.

The session was adjourned at 1 a.m., with the assessment hearing to be continued at this week's Board meeting at the District offices on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

## Orinda Cubs Whip Lafayette Team

Cub Pack 32 of Orinda was victor 18 to 4 in the softball game played against Lafayette Pack 78 at Orinda Grammar School Saturday.

E. Deemer was pitcher for Lafayette and J. Paul catcher for the visiting team. Battery for Orinda included 2 pitchers, John Conley and Marlen Clough and catchers Fritz Gaylord and George Sheaff.

L. Tachella served as base umpire and Mel Arighi, ball and strikes umpire. This is the second straight victory for Coach Nat Dodge's Pack 32 team in a series scheduled for the season.

## Fourth Graders Plan Field Trip to City

The fourth grade classes will have a field trip to San Francisco on Friday. They are studying early California history, and will go to see the miniature missions which are on display at the Mission Dolores and the big relief map of California in Ferry Building. Mrs. Gilman and Miss Moon, fourth grade teachers, will accompany them.

## Troop 207 Holds Court of Honor

Orinda Scout Troop 207 held a Court of Honor last week at which Joe Conley received his Star award. In addition, a group of other boys received awards, including induction of five tenderfoot scouts.

John Davey, Dave Hupp, Dan Owen, David Meyer and Phil Hunter were welcomed to the troop as tenderfoot members. Second class awards were presented to Tom Higgins, John Spiegl, and Dick Doty and a first class award was won by Ray Orr. Joe Conley, Don Reil and Jerry Vurek received merit badges during the ceremonies.

Troop 207 anticipates about 17 members will attend the summer camp which is held from June 27 to July 9.

The troop is forming a new committee and Dick Bottjer, as new Assistant Scoutmaster, is learning his new duties in cooperation with Scoutmaster Stanley Hunn. Formal reorganization of the troop committee took place Thursday evening with Ernest Spiegl, James Hupp, Robert Nordquist, Wayne Littlejohn, Dr. Lloyd Farrar and Thomas Veitch as the new members, according to chairman George Vurek.

Troop 207 will be sponsored by Orinda Lions Club as it has been in the past.

## Business Association Seeks County Aid to Solve Parking Problems

Continued planning to help solve Orinda's parking problems was the main business discussion at the Orinda Better Business Association meeting held at Casa Orinda Monday evening.

The members voted to send a letter to Supervisor Jack Cummings asking for county aid, specifically requesting at this time that County property on Moraga Highway in the vicinity of Black's Market be bulldozed to street level for additional parking space.

It was suggested that additional cross walks for pedestrians be marked and that the county paint street parking strips at a 30 degree angle to expedite the movement of traffic and allow more cars to park.

## Dr. Reid to Speak On Incorporation At Civic Affairs

Pros and Cons of incorporation will be discussed by Dr. E. B. Reid at the Civic Affairs Committee meeting Monday, May 16 at 7:45 at the Firehouse.

Dr. Reid, a member of the California Research Corporation and past president of Rollingwood Improvement Association, will discuss the process of becoming incorporated.

He successfully conducted a recent survey on the subject and was commended by the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California for his report.

## Highway Widening Bid Submitted

A low bid of \$305,382 was submitted last week by J. R. Armstrong of El Cerrito for highway work on Tunnel Road between Orinda and Walnut Creek, according to report from the State Division of Highways.

The job calls for grading and surfacing of 5.6 miles of State Route 24 between a point 3.5 miles east of Broadway Tunnel to Route 107 in Walnut Creek.

Award of the contract is expected to be made soon.

Changing of the three-lane stretches of highway into four-lane under this road construction job will eliminate a traffic hazard that has aroused much protest among community organizations in the past.

## Lions Nominate New Officers

Orinda Lions at their meeting at the Willows on April 27, heard a report from the nominating committee, composed of past presidents. Nomination for new officers are president, Don Hunter; 2nd vice president, Al Meggs; 3rd vice president, Ken Courtright; secretary-treasurer, C. P. McVickar; Tail Twister, Bill Worden; Lion Tamer, Walt Friberg; Directors, J. B. McMahon, Charles Malone, Joe Navone and Wayne Littlejohn; and editor Al Eberlin. First vice president is yet to be announced.

Syd Snow, of Elmhurst, who is running for Governor of District 4B, gave a very interesting talk on his hunting experiences. The Spring meeting, where the election of the District 4B Governor will take place, will be held at Hobergs May 6, 7, and 8. Several of the Orinda Lions and their wives are going to attend.

The group voted to contact the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for co-operative planning when construction of lateral sewers in the Orinda area is started. The Association hopes that by working with the Sanitary District adequate warning signs will be posted to mark construction and no area will be totally closed to traffic.

Members reported success in the campaign asking fellow merchants, employees and long-time parkers not to leave their cars in front of stores for extended periods. Fred von Guenther, Association president, urges motorists to use the theater parking lot during the day.



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## Report from Sacramento

By ASSEMBLYMAN  
ROBERT L. CONDON

A man called Anonymous once said that in political matters much may be said on both sides, and it always is.

What is happening here in our State's Capitol is no exception. Committees sit and listen to arguments and pleas. The sessions grow longer and more time-consuming. And out of last week's deliberations came these decisions:

### HIGHWAY 21:

That portion of Highway 21, from the Monument near Concord to Martinez will become part of the State Highway system if the Assembly and Senate concur in the Assembly Transportation Committee's approval.

The bill, introduced in the Senate by Senator George Miller, Jr., and by me in the Assembly, was heard by the lower house group last Thursday.

Presenting Contra Costa's case were Supervisor Ray Taylor; Mayor Jack Fries, of Martinez; Councilman Ray Chapot of Martinez; Claude Greerty of the Martinez Chamber of Commerce; and many other officials and civic group representatives.

### COURTS:

Reorganization of the State's courts may become a reality soon. A bill, proposed by Chief Justice Phil Gibson of the Judicial Council, received a nod of approval from an Assembly Committee.

At present there are seven types of courts below the Superior Court. Should this measure get through for the Governor's signature, there would then be two new types of courts set up and the others consolidated.

### LOYALTY OATHS:

The first of a series of bills by Senator Jack Tenney, requiring various persons to take loyalty or non-communist oaths, passed the Senate last week.

S. B. 132 would exact such an oath from all candidates for office. Opponents of the measure pointed out that there is serious question as to its constitutionality.

### RACIAL BIGOTRY:

But not all of last week's news was made in positive fashion. One of the more significant items concerns a legislative refusal to act.

Governor Warren's plan for a state study of racial discrimination took the count in an Assembly Committee, with members of his own party voting "No."

This measure, A. B. 739, was introduced by Assemblyman Maloney of San Francisco, and would have established a commission to study the causes of racial discrimination.

It was not designed, as some opponents said, to set up a fair employment practices act. The

Commission, however, would have the power to develop educational programs to promote better understanding of minority groups and their problems. Eight Republicans, including Governor Warren's Assembly lieutenants Sherwin and Waters, voted against the bill; five Democrats favored passage.

Intensive lobbying is going on regarding Senator Hatfield's "Hot Cargo" bill, which will be heard by the Assembly Labor Committee this week.

Corridor talk indicates the committee will kill the bill. Proponents will then have to move to call the measure from committee. This move requires 41 votes, and it is still doubtful whether they can muster the necessary approval.

### MISCELLANY

...Sunday closing of barber shops was recommended by an Assembly Committee. The Senate Public Health Committee passed out a bill calling for state regulation of experiments on animals.

The measure was supported by members of the medical profession. The "baby adoption blackmail racket" was hit at when the Assembly Judiciary Committee approved a bill designed to make it more difficult for a mother of a child to withdraw her consent for adoption. Proponents said mothers in the past had threatened to withdraw consent unless the new parents pay more money.

## Emphasis on Understanding Not Rote

(Editor's note: The following is one of a series of articles on the objectives of schools in Contra Costa County and the methods used to attain them. The series, which is sponsored by the office of the County Superintendent, attempts to answer those questions most frequently put by parents and others.)

The parent who learned his ABC's by the "A is for Apple" method, and as a preliminary to reading, is apt to be baffled when he finds Johnny learning to read before he knows his letters.

### LOOKS TOPSY TURVY

It's easy for the parent who is not acquainted with modern methods of teaching phonics to view with alarm this seemingly topsy-turvy way of doing things. He's right about the reversal of the old order, since today's procedure is exactly opposite to that used a generation ago.

But there are good reasons for the change, and again, as in other phases of modern education, the emphasis is on learning with understanding rather than by rote, explains Miss Ethel M. Fitzsim-

ons, general supervisor at Pittsburg.

### FIRST STEP

The first and most important step in teaching phonics — the value of different sounds and their relation to each other — is to train the ear to hear similar sounds.

Then follow combinations of sounds that make words. The children begin to volunteer their own rhymes and invent their own stories in rhyme. They learn to tap or skip to their own rhymes, so that they become completely at home in this new world of sound, and the transition to multisyllable words becomes easy.

### SECOND STEP

After the ear has been sufficiently trained, the next step is to begin to associate the visual with the vocal. The written word comes into play for the first time, and the child begins to see that letters, which are to him only symbols, form a representation of something already known.

The teacher starts with entire sentences written on the blackboard, and the child makes his first progress in reading by recognizing recurring words and relating them to what he already knows.

"We do teach phonics," concludes Miss Fitzsimons. "First the youngsters learn to hear and see like forms. Phonics becomes a means of attacking words and an instrument for sounding out unfamiliar words, such as is used later in dictionary work."

## Juniors Sponsor Barn Dance

The Junior Class of Acalanes High School is sponsoring an Assembly Barn Dance to be held Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Lafayette Legion Hall.

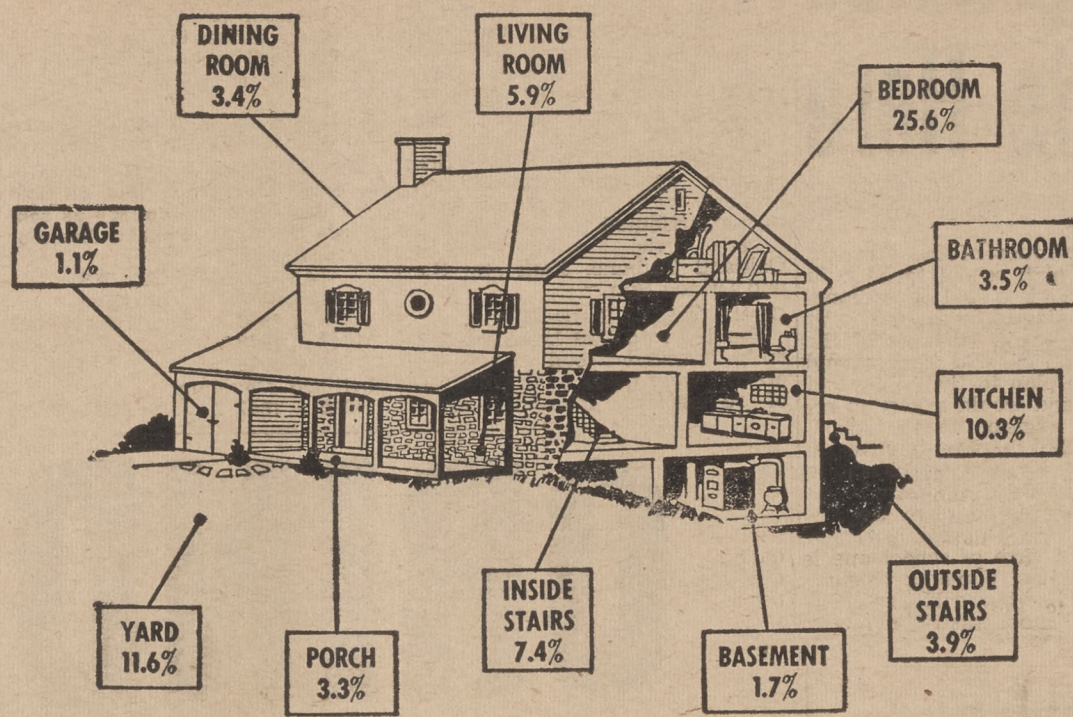
Boys will come dressed in jeans and plaid shirts, and the girls will be decked out in all the finery of cotton skirts, according to the committee in charge.

Nancy Carlson and Marshall Freeman are co-chairmen for the affair and hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Morrish and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breuner, of Orinda, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larmer of Lafayette.

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## Location of Home Accident Deaths



Location and Percentage of Home Accident Deaths

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## County Building Values Increase

The nine month period ending March 30 saw construction valued at \$11,754,993 under way in the unincorporated areas of Contra Costa County, according to last week's report of County Building Inspector Rudy Krantz.

In a break down of this figure, Krantz revealed 1539 permits were issued for home construction valued at \$10,660,832. Non-residential construction, with 141 permit issued, accounted for \$1,094,161.

Residential construction of single family dwelling accounted for 629 permits with a total valuation of \$5,299,084. Homes in subdivisions carried a valuation of \$4,811,096, with 674 permits issued. Included in the non-residential construction were 40 store permits; valuation \$354,904; 34 amusement places, valuation \$106,943, and 13 factories valued at \$348,710.

## Captain Sandford Sez:

A number of potential Real Estate buyers these days have told me that by waiting two years they will save 25% in cost. So, using that as a yardstick, if they waited eight years they would get the property for nothing; and by waiting ten years they would be paid a 25% premium for assuming ownership.

You can realize by reading the above, that I am not very bright mentally. Then, if that be true, the persons mentioned qualify similarly. Then the shadow of the grim reaper? So must we not live each day in the fullness thereof?

TAXES. I have heard a proposal to levy a new County sales tax on the residents of the unincorporated areas. Now, don't for a moment think that I don't believe in taxes. For I do; but we must be very careful in assuming tax responsibilities that we do not tax ourselves off the face of the earth into a plantation . . . motel . . . lunatic asylum . . . or poor house . . . choose the one that suits you best.

My horse sez to me, "Cap, How come you don't ride me anymore?" And I sez to him, "Joe, ole pal, you jes eat grass and hay and stuff. Now one of these fine days we will ride together again."

I have been approached twice by large outside organizations fully capitalized, seeking to purchase considerable tracts of land to be developed in the form of large ultra-modern shopping centers with extensive parking areas. Proper parking facilities are absolutely necessary NOW, and will have a considerable bearing upon the ultimate success or failure of our local merchants.

Driving from Oakland to Lafayette one day recently, as I approached the red traffic lights at Orinda crossroads, I was passed by an enormous, heavily laden diesel truck and trailer, which went right on through the red light at high speed. I followed and flagged the driver down. When he finally managed to stop, I got out and spoke to him. His face was green and his lips were trembling; and he said to me, "Mister, my brakes failed. I just couldn't stop." If he had run into anyone, it would have been an appalling catastrophe. One of our local five yard trucks coming from the Kaiser Rock Quarry, weaving through traffic at 65 miles per hour is going to have an awful sudden stop one of these fine days. I hope not.

Some newspaper articles have recently concentrated my attention on such items as the following: 1. Real Estate Broker stoned to death by Arabs. 2. Rich Realty Man Slain; Woman Held. 3. Realty Operator dies after row. Suspect held. It might be a good idea to declare a short open season on Real Estate operators and so thin out the herd a bit. Good-bye now.

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## New Aqueduct At Orinda Plant Now in Operation

An additional 50,000,000 gallons of water poured into the East Bay water system last week as K. L. Hamman, President of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, opened a valve during ceremonies at the Orinda Filter Plant to place the \$21,700,000 second Mokelumne Aqueduct into active service.

Representatives from all sections of the Utility District assembled at the western terminus of the new aqueduct to witness the arrival of the water from Pardee Reservoir, 94 miles away.

### FINANCED BY BOND

The new line, costing \$21,700,000 is being financed from the proceeds of a \$12,000,000 bond issue approved by the voters at the election of November 1946 with the balance to be met from reserves and operating revenues of the District.

Construction was started in 1946 and rushed to completion in time to meet the heavy water demands of the coming summer. Designed to deliver 50 million gallons per day by gravity, this flow can be increased as required to 115 million gallons by adding two pumping plants to the line. The combined capacity of both aqueducts is in excess of 210 million gallons — or more than double the present average daily water consumption.

### NEED FORESEEN

The ultimate need for a second aqueduct was foreseen by the original planners of the Mokelumne System and a 100-foot right of way between the East Bay and Pardee Reservoir was required to permit the construction of a parallel pipeline. Similarly, all outlets and tunnels which could not be later enlarged economically were built to maximum capacity at the time of the construction of the original project which was completed in 1929. The present project, therefore, involved the construction of 81 miles of new pipeline as compared to a total aqueduct length of 94 miles.

With the exception of one short section, the new line is approximately 5½ feet in diameter and is constructed of welded steel pipe and steel cylinder reinforced concrete pipe. The new aqueduct is buried in the ground for all of its length except the 10½ mile crossing of the soft delta lands west of Stockton.

In this area, the pipe is carried above ground on specially designed pile-supported steel bents and cradles. All steel pipe has been lined with ½ inches of cement mortar to prevent corrosion and reduce friction losses. Outside surfaces are also mortar coated where buried in the ground and aluminum painted in the section where the aqueduct is carried above the surface.

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## Nursery School Plans Election

The most important meeting of the year for the Orinda Nursery School Association is scheduled for Wednesday at the Nursery School building at 8 o'clock.

The election of officers will be conducted with nominations invited from the floor. All members are urged to attend. Other important business will be transacted at that session.

Hostesses who will serve refreshments during the social hour will be Mesdames C. F. Borden, A. R. Doty, John Nowland, D. B. Woodcock and John H. Stahl.

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## Our Horseman's Paradise . . .

By ADA M. MORGAN

"A horse! A horse! My Kingdom for a horse! — or \$1.75 an hour if I can find one to rent!"

Of late that has been a cry heard oftener and oftener in this area. Owners of riding horses are asked over and over again, when they are out on the highways and byways with their mounts, where their steeds have been rented, for how much, and "where can we rent some? Aren't there any riding academies with rent strings around here?"

No, Mr. Rent Horseman and Miss Rent Horsewoman, there seems to be nary a sign of one such thing in the Lafayette area. I've been playing "detective" for some time, now, and I haven't found one anyway.

## LOST: ONE ACADEMY

The March telephone directory lists R. A. Heil, Glenside Drive, Lafayette 4692, under Riding Academies. I can't get that number, and information says it's wrong and that no such name is listed for the Lafayette district.

But I do know there is the

Grizzly Riding Stable in Tilden Park above Orinda.

Now I'll admit I haven't put my best efforts to run down these leads. All my other leads have been proven "non-existent." But I haven't gotten around to feeling Lone Rangerish enough — into the spirit of the chase, so to speak — to trail these lukewarm trail clues.

## KNOW OF ANY?

How's about helping me? Any of you know of these or any other place around Lafayette or Orinda where saddle mounts may be rented?

Of course Redwood Canyon is plumb chock-full of rent stables. They have many beautiful and fine trails over there throughout the hills to ride upon, too. And there is much activity in this line. Stables there rent mounts, stable privately owned horses, organize together such as hay rides, dances, group rides, barbecues, etc., etc. All kinds of doings for people who enjoy pleasures and sports connected with horses and riding.

If there could be a series of trails worked out in this area — well, there would be enough business for more than one riding stable. Many residents here like very much to ride. Many cannot afford the luxury of owning pleasure horses. Or perhaps they cannot afford a mount for each member of the family when all want to ride. These folks would be many and good clients of closely situated riding stables.

Because of the discourtesy and inconsideration of many pleasure riders in years past, most of the fine hill country, pasture lands, and trails through private property which were once accessible to riders, are now closed and protected with padlocked gates.

Too bad.

But there still are riders who want to ride, and who are very willing to pay for the privilege, good trails or not. So I hope I can scare up some information about rent horses obtainable in this area so I can pass it along.

## P.T.A. Clears Out Poison Oak At Vallecito

For some time the poison oak in the creek bordering Vallecito school has been a particular menace to the children — so much so that Mrs. Vossler, the principal, asked if something could be done about it.

Mrs. Don Kesselring, Lafayette P.T.A. president, reports that something was done about it in a "quicker than quick" manner when R. H. Brannon was told of the situation.

Using his own equipment and spray which was supplied by Jack Schneider of the Orchard Nursery at cost, he spent an afternoon in the infected area in the guise of a Good Samaritan.

Vallecito children and their parents should be able to breathe easier now that the poison oak is under control.

Lafayette P.T.A., which absorbed the cost of the spray, wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Brannon for his kindness and to Mr. Schneider for his cooperation.

## Nancy Macomber Wins 1st Prize

Announcement of Nancy Macomber as first prize winner in the recent Americanism essay contest sponsored by Lafayette and Walnut Creek American Legion Auxiliaries recalls the Contra Costa County Development Association essay contest last year in which Nancy also received a cash award for placing first.

Nancy won the \$100 prize in the Association contest in competition with other junior students of county high schools. Essays of all the first prize winners in the Legion Auxiliary contest have been entered in the District competition, winners at this level to be sent to a Department contest to compete for a \$1,000 award.

The Orinda girl is a member of the June graduating class at Acalanes and plans to attend college in the Fall.

## Council of Home Society Formed

As steps in formation of a Council of Auxiliaries working on behalf of the Children's Home Society, 6515 Outlook Avenue, two new groups were formed in this area recently.

Orinda Auxiliary was organized on April 19, with Mrs. Clarence Betz elected temporary chairman. Mrs. R. W. Roberts, president of Berkeley Auxiliary attended this

## Children's Home Auxiliary Formed

"Heidi" Chapter was the name unanimously chosen for the newly formed Lafayette - Walnut Creek Auxiliary of Children's Home Society of California at its initial meeting held recently at the Lakewood home of Mrs. William Shepherd.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are the Mesdames William Shepherd, president; Robert Hope of Concord, vice-president; Morris Browning of Happy Valley, treasurer; Theodore Lassagne of Happy Valley, secretary; Bertrand T. Leonard of Lafayette, publicity.

Other charter members of Heidi Chapter are the Mesdames E. S. Ince, W. E. Mansfield, John Klass of Happy Valley, Arthur Stiefvater of Happy Valley, J. Wiley House, Arthur Schick, Carl Ball, J. R. Sparrowe, James McCormick, and Edward Murray, Happy Valley.

Second meeting of the new auxiliary will be held on June 14 at the home of Mrs. Browning, at which time other new members will be welcomed into Heidi chapter.

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## Local Entries Bring Home Blue Ribbons at Spring Garden Show

Entries from the Lafayette - Orinda - Walnut Creek area brought home many prize ribbons and the acclaim of all who visited the exhibits at the California Spring Garden Show held at the Oakland Auditorium through Sunday.

Among the larger exhibits receiving much credit were those of Lafayette's Orchard Nursery, Diablo Men's Garden Club and Orinda Garden Club. Numerous individual and group entries on a smaller scale attest to the horticultural and artistic ability of local green-thumbers.

Orchard Nursery had one of the larger outdoor exhibits, covering 1,000 square feet, and has won ribbons for each of its eight entries, six of them firsts. The display of shrubs, lawns and many varieties of flowers formed the setting for a modern structure. Looking through the plate glass windows a living room interior carries the garden into the home by use of many varieties of house plants and cut flowers. Ernest Wertheim, San Francisco landscape architect designed the plans. Jellett's and Bishopp-Kneedler furnished the modern furniture, table setting and accessories to complete the picture.

## INDOOR-OUTDOOR EXHIBIT

Stewart Wade and Jack Schneider, co-owners of the local nursery, did a splendid job on their display of indoor-outdoor gardening for this exhibit, with special accent on frost hardy plants suitable for gardens in this area.

The centennial theme was emphasized by Diablo Men's Garden Club with their traditional 49er Diablo General Store. Merchandise to be found in stores of a hundred years ago was on display here, with old fashioned plants and flowers to point up the picture. A first prize ribbon attested to the success of the undertaking.

## WINS SECOND PLACE

Orinda Garden Club won a second place ribbon for their Victorian garden display, the handiwork of club members. Traditional old-fashioned flowers and shrubs, winding lawn paths and a moss-covered brick terrace make a quaint picture-book atmosphere for the prize exhibit.

Mrs. Constance Hansen of Lafayette received a blue ribbon for her individual exhibit which has received many compliments. A mossy woodland glade forms a natural and beautiful background for her display of more than 30 varieties of African violets in various shades, purple, white, lavender and pink. Mrs. Hansen is well-known for her violet-growing hobby, and the naturalness of the exhibit enhances the beauty of the plan.

## OTHER EXHIBITORS

Other area residents who exhibited from this area, many of whom won ribbons, are: F. O. Pearce, Orinda; Harold V. Manor,

Orinda; Mrs. F. F. Canham of Berkeley and Walnut Creek; Mrs. Lillian Hill, Lafayette; John Aiken of the Wallace Alexander Estate, Orinda and many others. Alameda County Floral Society, of which Mr. Pearce is president, sponsored the exhibit for aspiring amateurs, presenting individual prizes. Many localities won honors for their displays of cut flowers in this section.

## COMMERCIAL DISPLAY

Prominent among the commercial displays was an extensive garden furniture and garden background, portraying the typical California outdoor living theme, furnished by Olivers of Lafayette. Furniture and complete barbecue equipment made an attractive exhibit.

Gordon's, Lafayette, worked in conjunction with Sayre's of Walnut Creek, Arizona Flagstone displayed by the local store forming an attractive setting for the Sayre carved wood signs.

## FURNISHINGS

Jellett's and Bishopp-Kneedler supplied contemporary furnishings and room accessories to several of the exhibits, adding to the success of the over-all picture.

The number and variety of the exhibits, each individual in its approach, add up to the largest and most successful Spring Garden show ever held, and local green-thumbers carried away a fair share of the honors, and helped make it so.

## Tea and Fashion Show at St. Mary's

Nestled in the foothills of peaceful Moraga Valley lies picturesque St. Mary's College. This setting has been chosen for the St. Mary's College Guild Bell Theme Spring Tea and Fashion Show on May 14, 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. James Lindsay, general chairman, announces Miss Dorothy Madison, using beautiful professional mannequins, will be in charge of the Fashion Show. Assisting Miss Madison will be Miss Betty Dexter, the talented daughter of Mrs. Jess Hoeslick, who will display three costumes from her custom-made dress shop.

Mrs. Lindsay will be assisted by the following: The Mesdames William J. Fitzgerald, 167 Divisadero Street, San Francisco; Underhill 1-2929, reservations; Jean Ticoulat, refreshments; George Slevin, investments; Charles Sullivan, prizes; John J. Murray, decorations; Frederick T. West, reception; James Riordan, publicity, San Francisco; P. C. Taniel, publicity, East Bay Cities.

Proceeds from the party will be used to help maintain a four-year resident scholarship for a young man at St. Mary's College.

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Red Cross swim courses are scheduled for the summer months at Acalanes High School with Coach Charles Eaton as instructor.

Vacation will be divided into three periods, beginning with schools having greatest enrollment.

Any child unable to participate during the designated period may attend in any other. Although Oak Grove is in the Martinez chapter territory, children from that district will be welcomed if they find Acalanes more convenient. Mrs. Karl Pape is chairman of the swim campaign.

The first period will be from June 20 to July 2, primarily for the Walnut Creek School district; second July 11 to July 23, Lafayette; and third August 15 to August 27, Alamo, Canyon, Danville, Pleasant Hill, Orinda, Moraga, and San Ramon.

Mrs. Darrell Jensen made a report on Red Cross hospital activities: monthly dances with junior hostesses assisting; programs by the Acalanes Folk Dancers; a special St. Patrick party; colored slides shown twice by Dale Bower; a bus load invited to witness the Obedience Trials of the Mount Diablo Dog Training Association;

and a station wagon load of flowers for Easter.

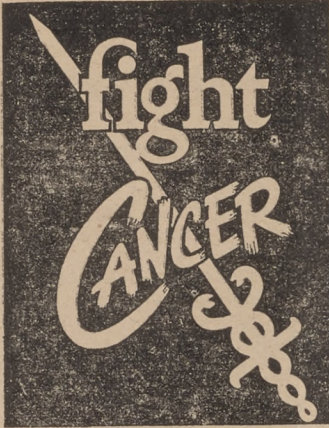
## Camera Club Plans Field Trip

Contra Costa Camera Club held its regular monthly business meeting at Acalanes High School on April 26, chairman Guy Spencer, presiding.

Special feature was a talk by Bud Dippo of Orinda Camera Shop on Pictures People Like — illustrated by slides arranged by Eastman Kodak Company.

A field trip along the river front at Martinez and vicinity was planned for May 22.

Exhibition of photographs by club members for display in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda and other Contra Costa County communities is being prepared under the supervision of Fred Confer, chairman of the black and white section. Selection of prints for the exhibition will be made by guest speaker, Raymond Moulin of Gabriel Moulin Studios, San Francisco (at the next club meeting at Acalanes High School, May 10. Moulin will discuss photographic composition, illustrated by some of his own prints.



## Bay Area Baptist Lodge Remodeled

The past few weeks have seen scores of Bay area Baptist Church members busy remodeling the cabin located in Orinda, which is to become a week-end retreat for Baptist groups.

Church committee and board meetings, Sunday School institutes, week-end retreats for young people's groups, house parties, ministers' meetings, church socials, camping picnicking and recreation grounds are among the uses planned for the lodge upon completion.

Hundreds of young people in the church organizations and their elders will plan to make use of the new mountain retreat, with week ends until mid June already reserved for group programs.

Only a 20 minute drive from Oakland, the new lodge has over 2100 square feet of floor space, a large dormitory and kitchen facilities, besides a veranda with more than 750 square feet of floor space. Rustic furniture and a large stone fireplace add to comfort and appearance of the lodge.

## Snedeker, Vossler To Act in Henry IV

Kela Snedeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Snedeker of Lafayette, and Bob Vossler of Golden Gate Way will play in Henry IV to be presented by student players of St. Mary's College May 4-5-6-11-12-13, on the stage of the Louis LeFevre Theatre on the campus.

Miss Snedeker, who is manager of the College Book Shop, will take the part of Mistress Quickly, the hostess of the Boar's-Head Tavern. Bob will be Peto, one of Miss Quickly's regular customers, and a little too fond of the fine ales sold at the tavern.

Endeavoring to recreate the atmosphere of the Elizabethan theatre, Director Yale Meyer has instructed the players to feel free to leave the stage at any time to greet friends or to talk to members of the audience, and during action on the stage "orange girls" will traipse up and down the aisles selling apples, oranges and nuts.

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## Concert Group Membership Drive to Start

Area captains for the membership drive soon to be staged by the Community Concerts Association of Walnut Creek were appointed during the meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday evening, April 26.

A corps of about 100 volunteer workers will be announced at a later date, states Frederick Freeman, President.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Membership drive will start Tuesday, May 17, following a dinner for board members and those assisting with the campaign. Headquarters for receiving membership payments has been designated as the P. G. and E. Company office on Main Street. It has been suggested that anyone desirous of affiliating with the plan may pay the \$6.00 at that office if not contacted by any of the workers.

Captains appointed were Mrs. B. W. West, Orinda 2518; Mrs. Philip Simmons, Walnut Creek 3157; Mrs. Rufus R. Buford, Danville 192M; Miss Hester Hoffman, Walnut Creek 6331 (for the Pleasant Hill district); and Donn Court, Lafayette 4752. Oscar Busch is general chairman for the campaign.

The outstanding success of the concert season completed a few weeks ago leads those in charge to anticipate an early response and a possible exceeding of the quota.

### ADVANCE PAYMENT

The Community Concerts Association plan includes advance payment of six dollars for adults, with selection of artists made after money has been collected, thus insuring payment of artists, regardless of number of persons attending individual concerts. Holders of membership cards are entitled to attend concerts of the associations of nearby cities, thus increasing the number of musical and dance events that may be enjoyed.

Four concerts were presented in the first season of the Walnut Creek association, three being musical and one a ballet troupe. The total amount of money available after the membership drive will determine the number of concerts which may be presented. Admittance is restricted to those having membership cards, and no individual tickets are sold, nor memberships obtained after the close of the drive, Mr. Freeman announces.

## Moraga Mothers To Give Whist

The Moraga Mothers' Club is giving a Spring Whist party on Friday, May 13 at the Moraga School at 8 o'clock.

Chairman will be Mrs. Bernhard Franklin, assisted by Mesdames J. W. Hoyt, Alfred Baix, William Ross, Roy Gesinger, Wofford Nunnally, Joseph Freitas, George Pimentel and William Lance.

## Canyon Callings . . .

By LORRAINE ATKINSON

### WE HEAR THAT:

Canyon school kids are planning to attend the Shrine Circus in Oakland this week.

There will be an election on May 20 to fill a vacancy on the Canyon School Board. Candidates for the office of Trustee are George Chessum, Patrick King, Victor Leveskis and Wm. Blasco-vich.

E. O. Musser will be the commanding officer of the new Civil Aeronautics Patrol now being formed in Contra Costa County. Lillie Wilkinson will be an aide in charge of Education for the new unit.

### FIREMEN'S BARBECUE

Joe and Dick Knipe, Don Cooper, Curly Busan, George Menge, and Bob Atkinson attended a barbecue at the Bishop Ranch in San Ramon given for all volunteer fire departments in Eastern Contra Costa County. All report a wonderful evening with plenty to eat and drink.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruffing of Dunkirk, New York, are visiting with son, Bob.

Phyllis Rice and Henrietta Bierman attended a banquet in Oakland recently given jointly by the Alameda and Contra Costa County chapters of the Postmasters Association.

Mrs. Lauren Smith, of Anguine, Calif., is visiting her parents, the Bob O'Neils.

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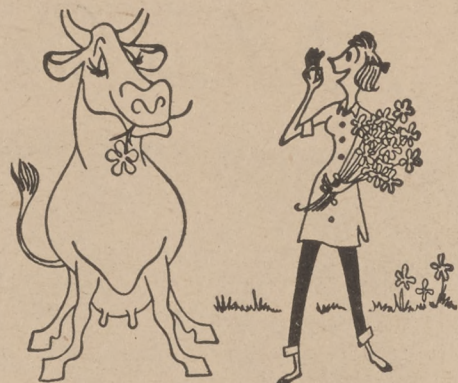
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## School Teachers Tell Engagements

Two Acalanes Union High School faculty members last week announced their engagements and plans to be married.

Immediately following Easter, Miss Janice McCloud, girls' physical education instructor, disclosed that she had become engaged to be married to Marvin Daugherty of Stockton, who is a graduate of the University of California and associated with the State Division of Highways. They will be mar-

ried during the summer in Stockton, where they will reside.

Last week Robert Thom, auto-shop instructor, reported that Miss Dorothy Simson of San Jose had formally announced their engagement and that they would be married in August. Miss Simson was a classmate at San Jose State College, where she is now a member of the administrative staff.

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## Parents' Club to Install New Officers May 16

Important item on the agenda of the Acalanes Parents' Club meeting to be held May 16 is the installation of new officers and committee members for the coming year.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Kinder of Ridge Road were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when twelve of their Oakland friends dropped in for a housewarming party.

## Seven Oaks Ranch To Be Setting for Tea

A fashion show and tea for the benefit of Holy Names Central High School will be given at the beautiful Seven Oaks Ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moran just off St. Mary's Road, May 17 at 2 p.m.

A dessert luncheon will be served, followed by styles from the Hill 'n Dale Shop modeled by girls from Holy Names High School and their mothers.

The tea is under the sponsorship of the Holy Names P.T.A.

## Crowds Enjoy Orinda Hobby Exhibits

Six hundred people attended the hobby show given at the Nathan Gray residence in Orinda Friday and Saturday. The show, sponsored by Orinda Mothers' Club, displayed the work of 50 artists, collectors and hobbyists of the community.

According to Mrs. Gray, chairman, "the amount of talent in Orinda is amazing." Many of the exhibitors started out as hobbyists and made a profession of their work, but the majority were ama-

teurs, though the displays were of professional quality."

### BEAUTIFUL BACKGROUND

The garden, patios and rumpus room of the Gray residence made a charming background for the exhibits which covered practically every field of arts and crafts. Garden flowers and shrubs formed the setting for the work of many of the artists. Landscapes in oil, sketches and portraits in various other mediums were on display, as well as a demonstration of finger painting which drew much admiration.

Among the artists, special mention was made of Lyle York's lovely oil portraits, and Doris Fraser's sketches of local children. Two grandmothers, Mrs. R. B. Layne, whose year old hobby of oil painting has produced some beautiful landscapes and Mrs. Medaugh, the finger painting artist, among the numerous other artists, added their bit to the beautiful displays.

### WOOD CARVING

Handcarved furniture as well as many other examples of wood carving, priceless glassware collections, weaving, painting in all mediums, hand made jewelry, silk screen painting, leather work, various metal crafts and numerous other arts and crafts were represented.

The hobby show was the largest project ever undertaken by Orinda Mothers' Club and the success of the undertaking has already started talk of formation of an Artists Association in the community. Money derived from the sale of tickets to the show will be used to purchase playground equipment for Orinda Union School and the new Glorietta School.

### ON COMMITTEE

Mesdames Agnes Oliphant, Doris Clifford, Roger Stark, John Dorr and E. W. Druhe assisted Mrs. Gray on the committee for arrangements.

Mrs. Gray pointed out that the show, which exceeded all expectations in its success, emphasized the need for a community center in the area where annual shows of this type could be held.

## Church Choir Guests at Dinner

A barbecue in the lovely patio of the home of Bishop and Mrs. George A. Miller was enjoyed on Saturday by members of the choir of the Lafayette Community Church, and their husbands and wives.

About 35 guests were present to enjoy delicious steaks and barbecue sauce prepared by Chef Henry Borghesani.

Following dinner, the group was entertained in the Millers' spacious living room where they sat around the fireplace and enjoyed a song by Evelyn Janzen, and had an old-fashioned song-fest led by Oscar Busch, director of the choir. Mrs. Janzen's number was the well-known "Mammy" song from the Forum Minstrel show.

## Study Group Meets At Winkler Home

The Lafayette Study Group, affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women, met with Mrs. Louis Winkler at her home on Lower Happy Valley Road, Tuesday, April 26.

A luncheon dessert was served, followed by study and discussion. Ladies present were Mesdames Albert Maas, Robert Kahn, Einer Hansen, Edward Butsch, Jim Shierry and the hostess, Mrs. Winkler.

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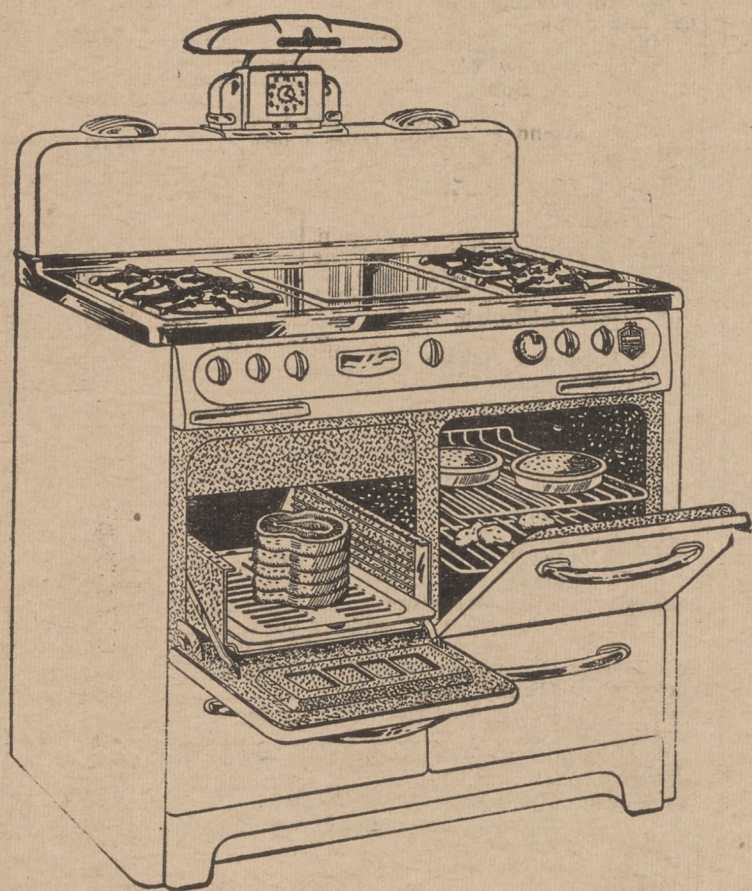
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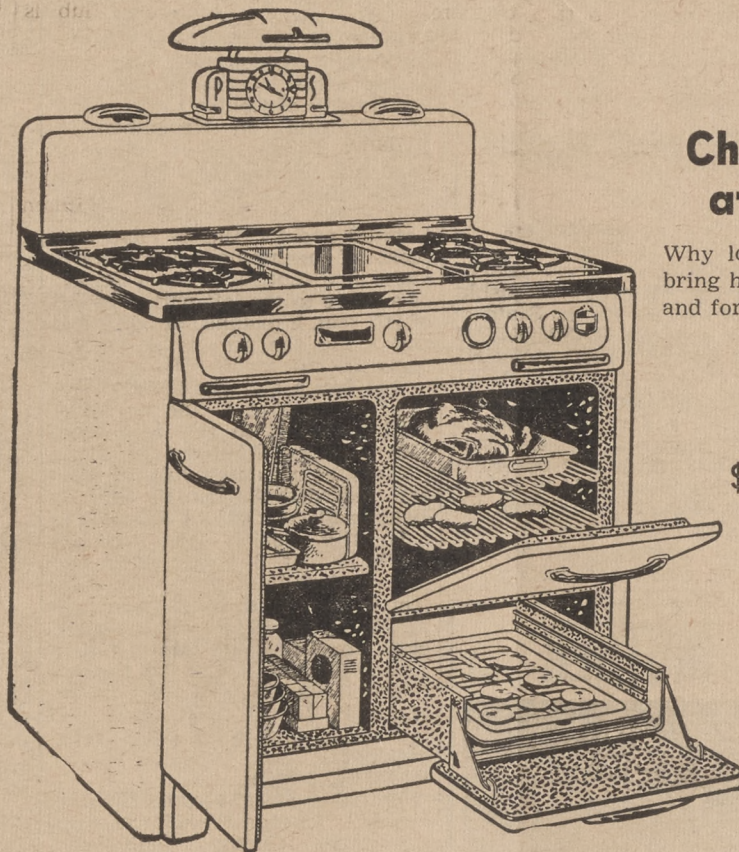
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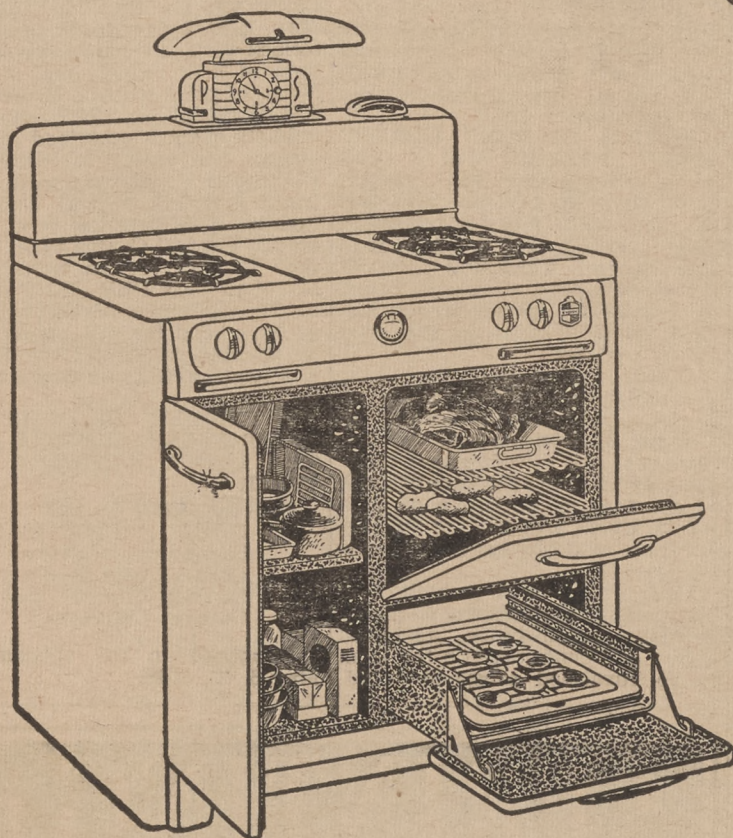
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"This is most gratifying in a year when oversubscriptions for any fund are the exception rather than the rule," Rinehart said in a statement to the press.

"Certainly it is a positive commentary on the devotion of hundreds of workers to the Red Cross in this area where the quotas established always have been met. To them, as well as to the community chairmen, all of whom

went over their sectional quotas, the gratitude of the Red Cross as well as my personal appreciation for a big job well done.

"Also, to the papers of this area, the universal appreciation of all concerned for the support given to the campaign, not only in news reports but in editorial and display features as well."

Under the able leadership of Mrs. B. T. Leonard, Lafayette's \$2,000 quota was over-subscribed by the residential area alone where \$2700.75 was collected by volunteer workers.

### Birthday Dinner Held At Armanino Residence

The 82nd birthday of Mrs. Mary Masuch, grandmother of Mrs. Edward Armanino, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Armanino on Moraga Blvd. recently.

Ten close members of the family sat down to a delicious dinner served at a table beautifully decorated in white and silver. There was an elaborate white floral centerpiece with white candles and individual favors for the guests on the table.

Outstanding among the lovely gifts Mrs. Masuch received was an exquisite diamond ring presented to her by her daughter, Mrs. Everett Leslie of Stockton, and her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edward Armanino.

### Mother Is Honored At 83rd Birthday Dinner

Miss Emma Brubaker on Hawthorne Drive entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brubaker of Orange, California, and her sister, Mrs. Claire Seely of San Diego who visited over the weekend.

Miss Brubaker had a birthday dinner on Saturday in honor of her mother who was celebrating her 83rd birthday.

Also present to honor Mrs. Brubaker were Misses Aileen and Alice Martin of Alamo, Mrs. Gay Womack, and Mrs. Harriet Sweazy, also of Alamo.



MR. AND MRS. MUSON BERNARD EVERETT (Patricia Manners) are shown in the garden following their wedding held recently in the First Congregational Church, Berkeley. A reception for more than 300 guests was held at the H. V. Manners home in Upper Happy Valley. (Tribune photo by Hatson).

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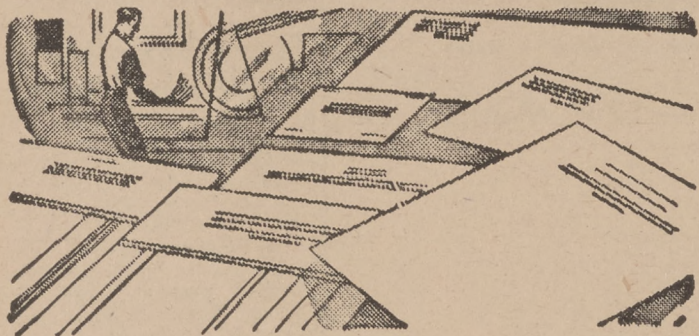
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## Happy Birthday To You...

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It was a wonderful afternoon at Montclair Park for Scotty Huntley and his friends April 26th when Scotty celebrated his fourth birthday. His guests were Jimmy Crall, Ted Howard, Robie Apott, John Reilly, Scott McFarland, Carolyn Coburn and his sister, Rosine. The children ate cake and ice cream and all participated in the thrilling sack race.

### CHATTIN SOULE

There were two hours of ice

cream, games and just good old fun at Chattrin Soule's birthday party April 26th. His guests were Timmy Maloney, Johnathan Jensen, Michael and Barton Wilmar and Tommy Cooper.

### GEORGE CORY

When George Cory was nine years old last Sunday, he invited some of his friends over to enjoy a delicious weenie roast with him. They were Billy Klement, Walter Bumgarner, Brad Newman, Peter Cooper and Michael Bacon.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

No. 15370  
RAYMOND S. TAYLOR and  
ERNEST MARCHI, dba  
TAYLOR & MARCHI, REAL  
ESTATE,

Plaintiffs,

vs

KIRBY DENNY, FIRST DOE,  
SECOND DOE AND THIRD  
DOE,

Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the Fifteenth Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, wherein RAYMOND S. TAYLOR and ERNEST MARCHI, dba TAYLOR & MARCHI, REAL ESTATE, are Plaintiffs and KIRBY DENNY is Defendant upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 13th day of April, 1949, for the sum of \$364.49 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of

KIRBY DENNY, the above named judgment debtor, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Those parcels of land in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows:

**PARCEL ONE:**  
Portion of Lot 28, as designated on the map entitled "Moraga Woodlands, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on November 10, 1936 in Volume 22 of Maps, at page 632, described as follows:

Beginning on the south line of Oak Drive at the line between Lots 28 and 29; thence from said point of beginning southwesterly along said south line along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 207 feet, a distance of 34.29 feet and along the arc of a reverse curve to the right with a radius of 145 feet a distance of 54.16 feet to the east line of the parcel of land described in the deed from The Moraga Company to J. L. Bowers, et ux, dated July 19, 1939 and recorded August 10, 1939 in Volume 510 of Official Records, at page 319; thence along said line south 10° 35' 30" east 84.60 feet and south 36° 23' 40" west 148.89 feet to the corner common to Lots 27, 28, 60, and 61; thence south 89° east along the line between Lots 28 and 60, 122 feet to the line between Lots 28 and 29; thence north 4° 27' 20" east along said line 260.04 feet to the point of beginning.

**PARCEL TWO:**  
Lot 29 as designated on the map entitled "Moraga Woodlands, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on November 10, 1936 in Volume 22 of Maps, at pages 632, 633 and 634.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that I will on WEDNESDAY, the eighteenth (18th) day of MAY, 1949, at TEN o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the County of Contra Costa, located in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant and judgment debtor, KIRBY DENNY, of, in and to the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Martinez, California April 22, 1949.  
JAMES N. LONG, Sheriff  
Contra Costa County,  
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By ALBERT ALJETS  
Under Sheriff

MATTHEW S. WALKER  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
P. O. Box 670  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to law and Resolution No. 445 of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California, passed and adopted April 28, 1949, Ordering Work, Determining Prevailing Rates of Wages, and Directing this Notice, said District Board invites sealed proposals or bids for the following work to be done, to-wit: The construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances for the area, to the extent, with the materials and in the manner set forth in Resolution of Intention No. 439 passed and adopted by said District Board April 7, 1949, and in accordance with Plans and Specifications adopted therefor, to which Resolution of Intention, Plans and Specifications, and Resolution Ordering Work reference is hereby made for a description of said work and improvement and the terms and conditions under which the same is to be done.

The Plans and Specifications for the proposed work may be seen and examined at the office of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California, or at the Engineering Office of CLYDE C. KENNEDY, Room 504, 604 Mission Street, San Francisco, California, or may be secured at the Engineering Office of CLYDE C. KENNEDY by making a payment of TWENTY AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$20.00). There will be no refund on returned Plans or Specifications.

Pursuant to law, the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, and rates for overtime and legal holidays, in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract. The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

CLASS OF WORK	PER DIEM RATE 8 HOURS	HOURLY RATE
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Shovel & Dragline Operators (under 1 yd)	20.20	2.525
Shovel & Dragline Operators (over 1 yd)	21.00	2.625
Compressor Operators	15.00	1.875
Compressor (more than one) Operators	17.40	2.175
Concrete Laborers	12.20	1.525
Cement Finishers	17.20	2.15
Concrete Mixerman (up to 1 yd)	15.00	1.875
Concrete Mixerman (over 1 yd)	17.40	2.175
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Mechanics, Helpers & Oilers	15.00	1.875
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Truck Driver (Dump, over 6 and under 8 yds)	14.40	1.80
Truck Driver (Dump, over 8 yds)	17.40	2.175
Truck Driver (Pickup or flatrack carrying less than 10,500 lbs)	12.90	1.6125
Truck Driver (Flatrack carrying over 10,500 lbs)	13.90	1.7375
Electrician	20.00	2.50
Iron Worker, Reinforcing Steel, Rodmen	17.20	2.15
Iron Worker, Rodmen, Foreman (3 men or under)	18.20	2.275
Foreman (4 men or over)	19.20	2.40
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Plasterers	15.00	2.50
Plasterers, Hod-carriers	13.50	2.25

Overtime and Saturday work shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate except as noted below for Cement Finishers and Truck Drivers, and work on Sundays and Holidays shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate.

The foregoing schedule of prevailing rates of wages, and rates for overtime, Sunday and Legal Holidays, is based, unless otherwise specified, upon a working day of eight (8) hours.

Overtime and Saturday rates for Truck Drivers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal hourly rate.

The first two hours overtime, after a normal eight (8) hour day, for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate and further overtime shall be at double the normal rate. Saturday work for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate for the first eight (8) hours worked and at double the normal rate for all further time worked on Saturdays.

**NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS** that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages, as above listed, to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Before submitting proposals, the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III, of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, and a statement as to whether the bidder is an individual, a partnership, a joint venture, or a corporation.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid, on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor, including the principal suppliers of materials, and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of work without previous written permission of the Sanitary District Board.

**ALL PROPOSALS or BIDS** must be delivered to the undersigned Secretary of said District Board at its office at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California, on the 26th day of May, 1949, up to the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m., on which day at the hour of 8:15 o'clock p.m., in said office of said District Board said PROPOSALS or BIDS shall be publicly opened, examined and declared, and each PROPOSAL or BID must be accompanied by a check certified without qualification by a responsible bank, payable to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for an amount not less than TEN PER CENT (10%) of the aggregate of the proposal or by a bond for said amount and so payable signed by the Bidder and two Sureties, all as prescribed by law.

**BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT.**

DATED: April 28, 1949.  
NEILL C. CORNWALL  
Secretary of Central  
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## Legion Auxiliary To Hold Initiation

Initiation will be held by the American Legion Auxiliary at their next meeting on May 11, 8:15 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Building, with Edna Buffo and the Ninth District Drill Team conducting initiation ceremonies.

Ninth District President, Noryva Heggendeffer, will make her official visit at this meeting.

The initiation will be an open meeting with friends and members of the American Legion Post invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following initiation ceremonies, according to Alice Keen, hospitality chairman.

Mrs. Inez Long, Poppy chairman, made a report on the recent poster contest. Joan Potter, first prize winner in the Acalanes High School Poster Contest and Linda Rafael, first prize winner in the Vallecito Grammar School, have both won first awards in the Ninth District Poppy Poster Contest. Posters of both students have been sent to the Department of California to compete for cash awards in the Department contest.

### NANCY ALICE ARRIVES

Weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., a prospective member of the Library Association has arrived at Alta Bates Hospital and may be signed up under the name of Nancy Alice Scarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scarborough of Moraga Blvd. The big event for the Scarborroughs occurred April 21.

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Be sure the soil has been well cultivated before planting the seed, and keep the bed moist until the seed has sprouted. Thin the plants out after they make their first true leaves, so that each plant will have room in which to develop, and water with a liquid fertilizer, or give a dressing of a complete fertilizer. If the fertilizer is dry, see that it is evenly spread, and water it in thoroughly.

Before planting zinnias you might be interested in investigating the different kinds available, as they come in a fascinating assortment of varieties, including the small-flowered pom-poms, the familiar giant flowered ones, and smaller-flowered and bizarrely marked Mexican species. A favorite with me for edging is Zinnia linearis, which is two-toned yellow and orange, and about 8 inches tall.

### ATTRACTIVE PLANTS

The rudbeckias are forms of "brown-eyed susans," and are so attractive during hot summer days that they deserve to be more widely planted. I like the ones listed as Rudbeckia hirta hybrids, or R. Herbstwald autumn tints, since they come in russet and bronze tints as well as in yellow and orange with various eye zones. They sometimes behave as perennials, and bloom well into late fall. They usually self-sow, so that there are enough seedlings the next season to use wherever they're needed in the garden.

Primroses and violets may be divided now, and also the winter-blooming iris, so that they will be well-established before cold weather arrives, and will be ready to bloom well next spring. Cuttings of the various pinks and carnations can be made this month. Take off the new shoots with a heel, and root in coarse sand in a shady place. Seeds of most dianthus, or pinks, planted now will

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bloom in four months. They come up in a week.

All the warm weather vegetables may be planted now, including plants of bell peppers and egg plant. Bush beans start producing soonest, but plant pole beans for a long picking season. If you plant carrots, put a board down over the row to hold in the moisture until the seeds have sprouted, as they take about three weeks to come up, and the soil is liable to dry out without shading, but be careful to remove the board as soon as the seedlings emerge. Try some lemon cucumbers for their delicate flavor. They are said to be more digestible than the ordinary varieties.

### PLANTING MELONS

When planting a hill of melons or cucumbers I found that a gallon can with holes in the bottom, set into the center of the hill made watering easier and more efficient. If the can is filled with manure and a little commercial fertilizer, the plants will be fertilized at the same time they're watered.

Camellias and rhododendrons will be sprouting like anything this month and can use an application of acid fertilizer to aid their growth. Scatter the fertilizer evenly around each plant and water it in. The plants will benefit by a mulch of pine needles to keep the soil cool during the summer. Now is the time to spread the apple bait if the presence of primrose or strawberry weevils is suspected.

Keep the strawberry bed well watered, and if possible mulch with straw or shavings to help hold the soil moisture as well as to keep the weeds down and the berries clean. Hedges will be growing vigorously and show their need of pruning. This should be done before hot weather sets in to burn the foliage newly exposed by pruning.

All the spring flowering shrubs which are just going out of bloom can be pruned where necessary. The thinning out of the branches which have produced flowers this year will send all the fresh strength into the new shoots so that they will make plenty of flower buds for next spring.

Cuttings and divisions of chrysanthemums taken now will still bloom this fall.

### AT CARMEL

Spending a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach, is Mrs. James Sharp.

### VISITOR FROM THE EAST

Here visiting the Miles Deakins of Eleanor Avenue is Mrs. Estella Hughes of Danville, Illinois, mother of Mrs. Deakins. This is Mrs. Hughes first visit with her three-month-old grandson Dennis, and the first time she's seen the Deakins' brand new home.

A trip to the Oakland Flower Show was the first bit of sight-seeing for Mrs. Hughes. There's more in the offing and several parties are being planned in her honor by her daughter.

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## Luncheon Held to Buy Motorcycle

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moran's lovely home, "Seven Oaks Ranch," off St. Mary's Road, was the scene of a luncheon on last Friday sponsored by the Inter-American Cultural Society. More than two-hundred and fifty women, many from Lafayette, were served a "sit-down" Mexican lunch both indoors and on the spacious patios and verandas of the Moran home.

Entertainment for the afternoon was provided by the Glee Club and orchestra of St. Mary's College. Spanish theme music from the orchestra, and a large group of songs ending with the traditional "Bells of St. Mary's" form-

## Garden Club Has Luncheon meeting

Orinda Garden Club members enjoyed a talk given by Victor Reiter, Jr., on dwarf plants that add to garden arrangements and various plants suitable for ground covers, at their regular meeting held at Orinda Country Club yesterday.

Luncheon was served following the program.

## Clipper Club To See Movie

The date of the next Clipper Club meeting has been advanced one week to May 10 at eight o'clock in the new church unit.

The feature of the evening will be the showing of a film on family relation with the startling title, "A Criminal is Born." Ralph Phelps will conduct a discussion of the film afterward.

## Anne Elkinton Flies South to Help Family

Anne Elkinton flew south Saturday morning to welcome to the family clan Kathryn Louise, week-old daughter of Robert and Joy Elkinton of Whittier and to help care for her and her mother. Robert is superintendent of the Philadelphia Quartz Company at Whittier. His father Fred Elkinton, is of the company's Berkeley plant. Anne expects to be gone two weeks.

### ALTAR SOCIEY MEETING

Altar Society of Santa Maria Church will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Raskop, 48 Charles Hill Road.

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## Orinda Here and There . . .

### MRS. HARRISON ILL

Mrs. Carol Harrison is at Herrick Memorial Hospital with a severe case of virus flu. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

### OFF TO KOREA

Mrs. Walter Leveau is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Matey while waiting for a ship to Korea. Leveau is with the E.C.A. in Korea and they expect to be there for about two years.

### BUFFET LUNCHEON

Last Friday Mrs. Fay Tarlock entertained a large group of friends at a buffet luncheon at her lovely Danville home. Tables were set out on the lawn. Her guests from Orinda were Mesdames Fred Morrow, Kirk Miles, Chester Brown, John Ogden, Lance Barden, E. H. Fisher and Harold Ohleyer and her sister from New York. Other guests were from Danville, Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

### ATTENDS CELEBRATION

Charles Pimentel attended, last Friday, the 40th anniversary of the National Guard at Hayward of which he was once a member. Adjutant General of California Borree was there. He was once captain of the Hayward National Guard.

### HIP OPERATION FOR TOMMY

Tommy Klement was in the hospital Monday for an operation on his hip. He had a fall about a year ago which caused an improper bone growth which will be corrected with the operation. Tommy will be at home for about five months. His many friends at the Orinda school will miss him and they all wish him the best of luck and an early recovery. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Klement and is in the seventh grade.

### KATHY DOING FINE

Kathy Oliphant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliphant, had her tonsils out last Saturday. She is at home now and doing fine.

### VISITORS AT GROVES

Visiting at the Groves home all this week are Mrs. Fred L. Parker, sister-in-law of Mrs. Groves, and Mrs. Parker's daughter Margaret Jane Quiggle and granddaughter Nancy, all from Chico.

### TO TEXAS

Mrs. Greer Sugden, 41 Charles Hill Road, just made a round trip to Corpus Christi to attend a wedding there.

## Scout Baseball Team To Tangle with Danville

Orinda Scout Troop 207 met the Ygnacio troop nine in a baseball game held at Orinda Grammar School Friday evening, with the visitors winning 4 to 3. The Scout team from Danville will meet the local boys at a game held at the same location tonight at 6 p.m.

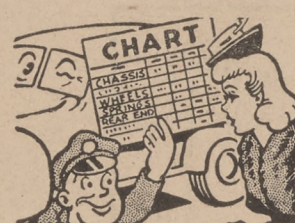
## New Officers to Preside At Mothers Club Meet

The Orinda High School Mothers Club will hold its next meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, at the home of Mrs. George Neldam, 304 La Espiral.

New officers who will take over are the Mesdames J. B. Zamloch, president; Robert Diehl, vice president and program chairman; E. H. Fisher, treasurer; J. P. Tymes, recording secretary; A. A. Schmitt corresponding secretary.

All mothers of 8th grade students are invited to attend the meeting.

Miss Dalandar and Mr. Ruckle, freshman councilors at Acalanes High School, will be guest speakers. Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock.



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## Junior Baseball Plans Discussed

Members of the Lafayette Post of American Legion gathered at the Legion Hall on Tunnel Road Wednesday evening to enjoy a delicious dinner and discuss plans for the Junior Baseball Team. Fifteen or twenty boys were guests of the Legion.

The American Legion Junior Baseball program is a district-wide program to encourage boys who are unable to play on the high-school teams to enjoy local games under the auspices of the Legion. The grammar school grounds are being fixed up for this season's games.

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## Art Class Meets At Kahn Residence

The Lafayette art class of Mr. Ray Phelan met in the garden of the Robert Kahn home on Moraga Blvd., Thursday, April 28.

Members of the class include: Mesdames Bruce Morgan, Edwin Clark, Edmund Barnett, Harvey Hanson, R. G. Falk, Emil Mailho, A. B. Hood, T. C. Spencer, D. D. Johnson, Lou Fennley and Robert Kahn.

## Newburys Home From South America Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newbury returned to their Walnut Creek home on Wednesday after a two months cruise to South America. Newbury is a trustee on the Acalanes High School Board.



## Jack Schneider to Judge At Pleasanton Rose Show

Pleasanton will hold its 11th Annual Rose Show Saturday, Sunday and Monday, it was announced, with Jack Schneider of Orchard Nursery acting as one of the judges.

The annual exhibit has attracted many visitors from this area in the past and is open to the public, according to Harry Harding, president of the First National Bank at Pleasanton.

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## Cindermen Set For County Meet

Acalanes Don cindermen were holding final workouts today for the county meet Friday at Mt. Diablo Union High School in Concord at 1:30 p.m.

Last Friday the Dons' "A" squad was defeated on the home track by the El Cerrito Gauchos by a score of 59½ to 53½. The "B's" also lost to the Gauchos by a score of 58 to 46.

## Eastern Star Card Party Date Changed

The date of the Almona Chapter OES card party, originally planned for May 18 has been changed to June 1, 1 p.m., at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple. Those already holding tickets may present them at the June date and they will be honored. The money raised is to go toward the Worthy Grand Matron's "Youth Aid" program, according to Charlotte Walworth, publicity chairman.

## JUNIOR HOUSE GUEST

Little "Kemmie" Anderson, 7-year-old daughter of the A. W. Andersons of East View Drive, had Virginia Brett of San Francisco, daughter of the James Q. Bretts, as her house guest for the week-end.

## FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

The Contra Costa high school coaches held a meeting at Alhambra Union High School and a number of topics came up for discussion.

Number one topic on the agenda was in regards to spring football practice. The majority held that there should be no spring practice.

If no one holds it all teams enter the fall on an even basis. Most coaches felt that spring practice places too much emphasis on one activity to the detriment of others.

## ISSUING EQUIPMENT

The matter of issuing equipment is a major problem and then the problem of cleaning and repair presents another obstacle.

For another thing it interferes with the regular spring sports schedule and would limit the activity of those who engage in other sports.

At Acalanes tennis, swimming, baseball and track are all in full swing. Such a well rounded program would have to be curtailed with spring football.

## FULL LINEUP

True a spring practice would enable a coach to work out his squad and get a tentative full lineup but the benefits are overshadowed by the effects on other activities.

Too often such a program places so much emphasis on one activity that it ceases to be a game and results in drudgery. When that point is reached it's no longer fun and fun is what it should be.

As schools in the County do become larger there may come a time when a short spring tryout period could be held — say of two weeks duration at the termination of the regular spring sports schedule.

## BASIC DRILLS

A program whereby candidates could work out in sweat clothes and learn basic drills could be of value. The main objective would be to determine the squad to report for the regular fall season.

Tests in speed and such things as punting and passing could be worked out so that a coach could have a tentative idea relative to the skill and ability of the squad members.

It was with interest that we read an article relative to the opening of the major league season in which the Washington Senators were involved. One of the players by the name of Milo Candini was given the job of protecting the President from being hit by any foul balls into the stands.

## GREAT ATHLETE

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the beginning, making all league in football, basketball and baseball in his Freshman year.

On top of that he was ambitious and could throw that baseball with either hand and looked natural doing it. He finally ended up as a right hander and after several years of beating the bushes ended up in the Big Leagues with Washington.

I have often wondered what would happen if some pitcher developed himself to the extent that he could throw equally well with either hand to throw in pro ball.

What a gate attraction he would be pitching a game Sunday morning from the right side and giving them the southpaw slant in the afternoon.

How the Oaks could use him in view of the fact that few of their pitchers can throw with either hand!

## ACALANES GRADS

Two Acalanes grads of last year appear headed for Frosh numerals from rival institutions of higher learning on the basis of reports filtering our way.

Phil Chapman is turning in some brilliant performances for the Stanford Frosh swimmers while Lonnie Thomas is busy grabbing points in the broad jump and quarter mile for the first year men at Cal.

Don Ferrarese is throwing for Albuquerque down in New Mexico as a member of the Oaks chain system. The league play just started and reports on his progress will soon be coming in.

Lyle Palmer appears to be hanging on with the Oaks and doing O.K. in the role of a pinch hitter. In two out of three pinch hit roles he has delivered the goods, which is all right in any man's league.

## Swimming Meet Set for Tuesday

Next Tuesday the Acalanes Dons travel to Redwood City for the last swimming meet before the County meet.

At 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday the Dons meet Sequoia High School.

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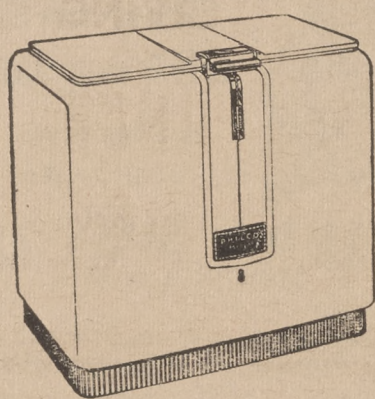
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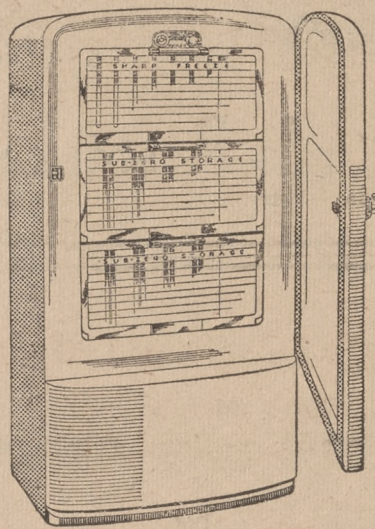
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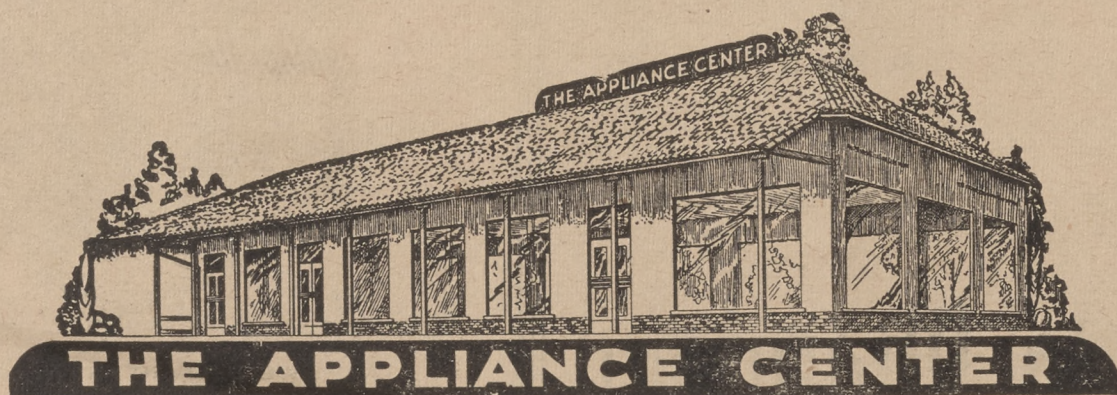
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## Community Visits Acalanes High

More than 600 local citizens took under consideration the state of education in California when they toured Acalanes Union High School at its California Public Schools Week open house Monday evening, April 25.

Congratulating those who had thus shown their sense of civic responsibility, Acalanes Union High School District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons told the gathering in the auditorium:

"The people of this district deserve good schools. You are interested in them, and you support them. Your interest is shown in your attendance at all school affairs; your support is demonstrated whenever it is necessary to ask for it."

### SHOWN PROGRESS

Specifically, community guests were shown the current problems and progress of secondary education in the Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Orinda area through a varied evening moving from a brief progress report by District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons; a short presentation of student achievement in music and dance; exhibits and demonstrations of content, facilities, techniques, and student accomplishment in all divisions of the school program; and informal personal discussions over refresh-

ments between faculty and visitors.

Co-hosts with the school administration and faculty was the Parents' Club, which opened the evening with a welcome to the community at a reception in the auditorium and topped off the gathering with the refreshments following the tours of the campus.

### ADDITIONS VIEWED

Most spectacular of the evidences of progress were the extensive additions to the plant.

Visitors saw on dress parade the two new wings on the north of the campus, with their new and larger wood, auto, and crafts shops, mechanical - drawing classroom, maintenance - department workshop and office, and new physics, chemistry, and physiology laboratories. At the north extremity of the campus were the new tennis courts, of special interest to community residents because they now provide recreational facilities for them outside school hours.

### ATHLETIC AREA

Also open for formal inspection were the new combined girls' indoor athletic area and auxiliary luncheon, to which the former shop spaces have been converted.

The driver - education exhibit, with its driver efficiency testing devices that visitors worked out on, and the audio-visual instructional materials demonstration, with its showing of actual movies used in class teaching, were among the campus-wide departmental displays that particularly drew visitors' attention.

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## Catholic Women Plan Annual Bridge Luncheon

Regular monthly meeting of Walnut Creek St. Mary's unit of National Council of Catholic Women was held Monday evening at Women's Club in Walnut Creek.

Plans are progressing for the group's annual Spring Bridge Luncheon to be held at Mt. Diablo Country Club on May 18 at 12:30 p. m.

The committee in charge includes the Mesdames Thomas W. Sullivan, General Chairman; Joseph J. Treanor and Julian L. Ramelli, reservations; Knoll, C. W. Izett, prizes; A. B. Evans, decorations; John M. O'Brien, publicity.

Reservations may be made by telephoning Walnut Creek 2885, 5208, or Lafayette 4743.

## Lady Flyers Send Aid Packages

Flying Skirts, an organization of women flying enthusiasts with headquarters at Buchanan Field, have sent packages of clothing to Europe and plan more aid packages for the future.

Money to finance their project is raised through the sale of home-made lollipops, made by Mrs. Kay McGeehon, member of the club. Mrs. Sonya Thorbecke is in charge of the clothing shipment project.

The club participated in a breakfast flight to Napa from Buchanan Field, and plan a "spot landing" contest at their home field for May 27, according to Miss Joyce Farmer, president.

## Rod and Gun Club Plans Fishing Trip

The Diablo Rod and Gun Club held its first social meeting Thursday, April 21 at 8:00 p. m. at the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek.

Members of the club made a fishing trip off Monterey, Sunday, May 1. In charge of preparations for the trip were Neill Miller and Reino Alto. Plans are in process for a trout fishing trip on Memorial Day weekend.

### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheuer, and daughter Joan, are newcomers to Lafayette Manor, and reside at 291 Moraga Blvd. They are former residents of Oakland, and their many friends are welcoming them to their Lafayette home.

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## Music-Dance Festival Planned

Acalanes Union High School's music and dance departments will climax their spring season with their annual Music and Dance Festival Friday, May 13, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The hour-and-a-half-long performance will be the joint magnum opus of the girls' modern-dance troupe, the band, the girls' chorus, and the boys' glee club.

### DANCE OFFERING

The modern dance offering this year will be Cesar Franck's "Symphonic Variations" in a choreographic interpretation created and directed by Millicent Hamburger, faculty dance director. Nancy Miller and Barbara Lusebrink, veteran senior dancers, will be the principals. They will portray the conflict between the longing to return to the carefree safety of childhood and the desire to meet the challenge of the risks and rewards of full-fledged life, in this dance drama of the individual's struggle toward maturity.

In its finest season to date, the augmented Acalanes band will entertain with these numbers, under the direction of Oscar Busch, music director: "Poet and Peasant Overture" by Suppe, music from the "Ballet Egyptian" suite by Luigine, and three Negro dances by Price.

### FLUTE DUET

The instrumental contingent will also offer a flute duet played by Janice Comstock and Tom Hageman, accompanied at the piano by Ted Lassagne.

Also guided by Busch's baton, the girls' chorus will contribute: "Hymn to Music" by Chopin, "O! Divine Redeemer" by Gounod, and "God of All Nature" by Tschakowsky.

### BOYS' GLEE CLUB

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## Scouts Participate In Camporette

Four patrols of Lafayette Scout Troop 204, Rattlesnake, Hawk, Pelican and Panther, took part in the Camporette held by Diablo District Boy Scout troops recently.

All patrols obtained a proficient rank for camping and cooking, the highest possible award. The local boys were complimented on their neat appearance as a credit to scouting.

Seth Blakeman, new troop scoutmaster, was assisted by junior leader William Hampton and senior patrol leader, Bob Keller.

## Examination for Branch Librarian

An examination to qualify for the position of Branch Library Assistant in branches of the county library is announced by Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission. Applications should be filed not later than May 14 at Room 205 County Court House, Martinez, according to F. Emery, Director of Personnel. The salary range is \$205 - \$247 per month based on a forty hour week, with payment for part time positions adjusted to scale.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, May 8, with the Golden Text taken from I Corinthians: "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (15:22).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:  
The Bible: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:16, 17).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Rise in the strength of Spirit to resist all that is unlike good. God has made man capable of this, and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man" (p. 393).

### DINE AT OFFICER'S CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGregor of Hawthorne Drive were recent guests of Captain Parker (retired) and Mrs. Parker of Concord for dinner at the Officer's Club on Treasure Island. After dinner the group attended the Flower Show in Oakland.

### Grindstaff to Speak

### At Teachers' Meeting

Dr. Leonard Grindstaff, director of curriculum for Alameda city schools, addressed a meeting of Contra Costa County sixth grade teachers Tuesday at the Walnut Creek Elementary School. Dr. Grindstaff spoke on social studies.

Mrs. Mary King of Clayton Valley, new chairman, presided.

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## Junior College To be Represented On County Board

Junior college representation will be added to the board of directors of the Contra Costa County Trustees' Association when election is held at the annual meeting in early June, President Bernard Enes of Ambrose disclosed today.

The directors, meeting in Concord Monday night, recommended a change in the constitution to provide for addition of a tenth director from the junior college board, and the president appointing a nominating committee.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee, headed by Don Campbell of Concord, will prepare a slate to fill three vacancies occurring this spring, plus the new director from the junior college board.

Those serving with Campbell are John Rasmussen of Danville, Carl Newbury of Walnut Creek, Acalanes High School trustee; Edward Hemleb, Pinole; Francis Brady, Rodeo; James D. Ryan, Martinez; Joseph H. Billeci, Pittsburg; Yates F. Hamm, Antioch, and Fred R. Abbott, Oakley.

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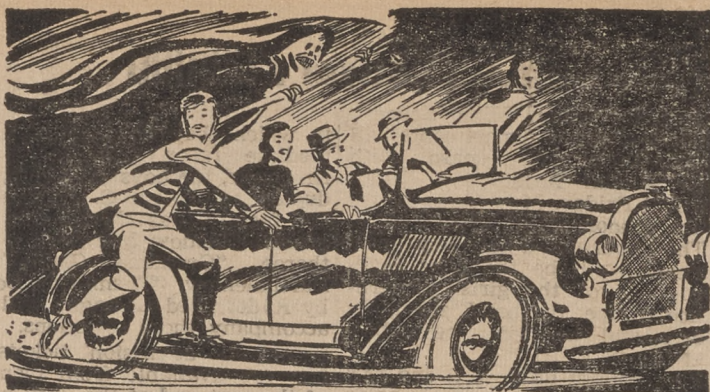
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## Parents Club to Entertain Faculty

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Without known precedent in the district, the affair was undertaken by the executive committee as a way of extending a personal welcome to their children's teachers and as a means of both groups getting to know each other socially as well as professionally.

Hosts and hostesses for the dinner will be the twelve members of the executive committee and their spouses.

## May Apply For Absentee Vote

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Major Spitzer, from Central Headquarters Military District at the San Francisco Presidio, pointed out that most complaints were the result of lack of attention to the information that had been and would be available to any one upon request.

After considerable discussion, a committee of officers from each area in the eastern part of Contra Costa County was appointed to receive complaints from officers and to obtain information for any reserve officer who did not understand his rights or duties.

The committee appointed consists of Major Otto R. Vasabm, Concord, for Air Force officers; Lt. Col. Russ White, Pittsburg; Lt. Col. Robert P. Samuels, Sun Valley, Walnut Creek; Capt. Gordon Scott, Antioch; Col. C. J. Herman, Lafayette.

It was announced that important developments in the National Defense program affecting every officer were expected and that full information would be available at the next meeting to which all reserve officers are invited on the last Friday in May.

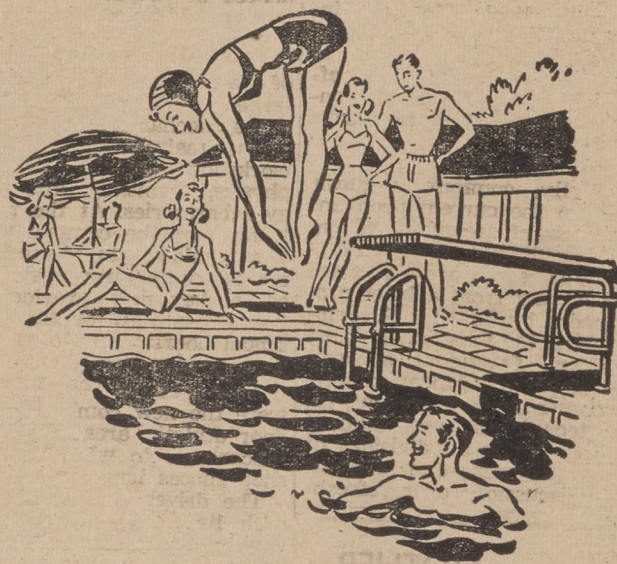
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## Almona Chapter Has Special Party

Almona Chapter OES honored its Star Points and Warder at a special party at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple Tuesday. Those honored were: Carrie Sandy, Helen Gibson, Ruth Ford, Doris Wagner, Edith Graham and Alys Ruff. Star Points and Warders from all over the Bay Area were especially invited.

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## Prima Donnas Club Entertains Kids

On Tuesday seven members of the Prima Donna Club went to the Richmond Heart Clinic on their weekly errand of good will. They took the little patients crayons, balloons, books and other little articles that make children happy. Making the trip were Pat Zamloch, Phyllis Pyle, Joan Gordon, Peggy Everest and Robin Hooper.

A meeting was held yesterday at Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo's home. The club is asking for donations of clothes or toys and contributors are asked to get in touch with one of the members of the club.

Mrs. Ida Zamloch has organized a club, composed of women from the Community Church to help out at the Richmond Clinic. The ladies go to the hospital every other week and shampoo the children's hair, mend clothes and every other duty they can possibly perform to help out the busy staff of nurses. Last Saturday the Mes-

lames John Tynes, Otto Carlson, Challiss Gore and Zamloch took their turn at helping. Other members are Mesdames Walter Nicklas, Frank Wright, Abbot and Richards.

On Saturday the club meets at a member's home where they sew on new and old dresses.

### Motts Attend Rose Society Convention

William Penn Mott Jr., Superintendent of Oakland Parks, wife Ruth, son Billy, and daughter Nancy all enjoyed last week-end's convention of the California Rose Society meeting at Hotel Senator Sacramento. An interesting part of the program was a tour of historic spots about Sacramento and of several beautiful gardens there.

Also attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Munro of Acacia Drive, Orinda.

## Curtain Calls: Jo Jo Thrills Kids at Show

The thrill and excitement of a circus clown had every child spell-bound last Saturday at the Orinda Grammar school. Besides the regular feature, Teatro para Niños had as their special guests Jo-Jo and Betty Ann. They really put on a good show and when they said "oh, you can sing louder than that," the children really showed them that they could.

It was fun to see how many children could go up on the stage and sing with an amazing amount of poise and quite a bit of tune. Could be that each week's saluting of the flag is helping these youngsters overcome stagefright.

Among those putting on a good "act" were Heidi von Guenther, George Harrison, Patty Ann Brown, Gerry Gilvan, Henry Moylan, Mike Davis, Wade Wallace, and Tommy Klement.

When Tommy tried to be "official" and give his name as Tom, a loud chorus was heard from the teenagers "it's Dinger" — which shows that nicknames really stick. Congratulations to Jack Moylan who was not only swell enough to come down to help out but had to get up at 6:00 a.m. to keep his golf date to do it.

Also many thanks to Stanley Allen for bringing Jo-Jo and so much fun to the children of Orinda.

There were many birthdays and parties last week. Among them were Tommy Dexter, Joan Gompertz, Susan Ray, Holly Hall, and Jeanie Williams. Gerry Gilvan, who hastily left his party last week, was sung a special song.

# ALL AROUND ORINDA

### WITH THE ROUNDER

There is no truth to the rumor that tourist information bureaus of the state have added Orinda Village to their list of Western ghost towns. Although for a short period of time last week-end the entire population of the Village consisted of BERYL WRIGHT, BILL WARTENWEILER, three or four sleepy dogs and a real estate salesman. Everyone else apparently was at the crossroads

helping the new dime store and hardware get started.

Looks as if those who have for so long wanted the Village to be a Carmel-like spot will get their wish without having even tried. We predict that with PHAIR planning to remodel his building and McCOSKER on the verge of maybe doing the same to his, Orinda Village will become what it really should be — small shops in an artistic setting. And to help our prediction along —

## Lorene Howson Tells of Engagement

Lorene Linden Howson announced her engagement to William Camp Bent at a luncheon party given last week by Mrs. John E. Heaslett of Berkeley.

A second announcement was made later to Delta Zeta Sorority sister of the bride elect when Miss Howson, a University of California student, passed the traditional five pound box of candy revealing her engagement.

The young couple are now attending the University and plan to wed in June. The bride elect is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Howson of Camino Don Miguel, Orinda. Mrs. Philip Dunn of Roll, Arizona is her sister and she has one brother, George Owen Howson of Berkeley. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Johnston of Piedmont are her aunt and uncle.

William Bent is the son of Mrs. James Bent of Vermont Avenue, and the late Mr. Bent. He has a sister, Mrs. Frank L. Packwood of Piedmont and a brother, James, U. C. sophomore.

The Heaslett home was decorated

with bouquets of spring blossoms for the engagement announcement luncheon, with pale pink and white blooms used in the table decor. The betrothal news was revealed through the reading of fortunes as a novel feature of the festivities.

## Santa Maria choir Holds Meeting

The choir from Santa Maria Church met at the home of Capt. and Mrs. James Jordan on Wednesday evening.

Husbands and wives of the members were also invited to attend. Those attending were Father Albert Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Al Scollard, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. John Boyen, Mrs. George Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jaspar Allara, Mr. Boles, the organist, and Barbara Smith. Plans for the future of the choir were discussed and refreshments were served.

## Mrs. Dorrington honored For School Service

Mrs. Lillian Dorrington was honored with a tea on Wednesday afternoon given jointly by the Orinda school board, the board of Mothers' Club and the faculty of the Orinda School to commemorate her twenty years service at the Orinda School. Mrs. Dorrington has been caretaker of the school for the last twenty years, and is well known and liked by everyone who has had any connection with the school during that time.

Mrs. Dorrington's four children were graduated from the eighth grade at Orinda. The two girls are married and both have children, and Stanley, who was with the Marines in the South Pacific during the war, is at home now with his mother.

Mrs. Dorrington was given a lovely gift, along with everyone's best wishes for another twenty years service at Orinda.

## Mothers Club to Elect And Install Officers

Orinda Mother's Club will meet May 17, 1:30 p.m. at the school house at which time new officers for the coming year will be elected and installed. Tea will be served by mother of the first grade with room mothers Mrs. Fred Theile and Mrs. George Horton in charge. There will be child care at the community church.

## Daughter of Pimentels' Returns to Area

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pimentel are happy over the return of their daughter, Doris Pearson, and family from Phoenix, Arizona, to the Bay Area.

Lloyd Pearson has bought a half interest with Fred Schlaman in the Firestone store at Lakeshore and Grand Avenues, Oakland. The Pearsons will make their home in Oakland for a time, but hope to return to Orinda in the future.

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Saw everyone at the Hobby Show last week-end — except the sponsors — the Mother's Club. It was an interesting show with DORIS FRAZER'S children's portraits — outstanding. JO PEASE, LING'S woven materials were wonderful, as was everything else and we could easily spend a whole column raving. And believe it or not — ALL AROUND ORINDA was there too. Hanging by the punch bowl — the column that is, not the Rounder.

### MORE ON DOGS

Back to the dog stories again. MYRON WILLIAMS' dog and LEIGHT and DORIS DE MAEYER'S Doberman are the latest casualties we've heard of. Neither dog died, but only because they were rushed to the vets for transfusions and care.

And we keep on getting new life in Orinda — BILL COACH will be an uncle almost any day now. The F. S. CLOUGHS are expecting their fourth tax exemption, and the H. OHLEYS are going to become new parents sometime in November.

And that reminds us that even though the old location of FRANK'S Hardware looked deserted last week-end, it wasn't. Frank moved out and the Delicatessen puss moved in — had five kittens.

### POWERHOUSE DRIVES

Village merchants are agitating now for a high fence along the highway. Not to keep customers from going to the crossroads but to keep the golf balls from bashing in their show windows. Latest victim was the Orinda Beauty Studio.

BUMBY BUMGARNER and his Uncalled Four quartette took an unofficial fourth in that sing-fest down in Long Beach. And the Orinda Barbershopper's quartette sang some songs for a Rotarian group at the Claremont Hotel this week, returned and entertained a mixed group at the Casa for the rest of the afternoon. And good they are too. Particularly MONTE MURPHY with his booming low down bass.

And that on-again, off-again affair of the Dramateurs, their Beaux Arts Ball, has finally been called off completely. Seems the only people who wanted to go to the ball were outsiders. Not even promised slot machines for the affair could work up the local

Thespians' enthusiasm. Oh well — the Legion Hall's janitor won't have to clean the place up on the 15th.

### SOME YOKE (SORRY!)

BILL GORDON loaned his ox-yoke to the Dramateurs for their last play. And the Community Chest in Oakland liked it so well they borrowed it for their latest affair. Amusing part of it is that Bill had the ox-yoke buried under piles of old lumber and didn't know he had it until Betty Broderick ferreted it out for January Thaw. Now it's developing into one of Bill's more popular items.

We'd have a dickens of a time writing this column if EDITOR SILVERMAN had the same policy as the mighty Tribune. They reported that "a new dime store" opened at the crossroads, and a "local hardware" relocated — but no names. Don't believe in free advertising. But oddly enough when DON BELL and his assistant got their pictures in the Tribune, the pictures were so old that the SUN wouldn't run them.

You just can't keep track of these Orindans. DOROTHY at Black's Market is a natural blonde. Had her blonde tresses dyed red. Decided she needed some new curls, got them and in the process her hair turned black. For about three months she was a beautiful brunet — and now she's back again — a blonde.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES

For a good many years that Moraga Land Company sign has been gradually going to pot. Comes along new stores and now a new paint job on the sign. And another new building gets started soon on the spot where WADSWORTH and MURPHY formerly conducted their business. Owner is E. J. LAND who is a former Orindan and anxious to get back.

### LET'S SEE NOW

And speaking of signs — we read a week or so ago in the SUN that all those speed laws set up by the supervisors didn't mean a thing because they couldn't be enforced. So during the last week they got the speed limit signs put up.

Now we can tell how fast we should drive if there was a law that could be enforced — it's getting too complicated for us. We'll just keep on leaping for our lives when gravel trucks zoom through the Village — and Orindans zoom through the stop sign at El Tonal and the Highway.



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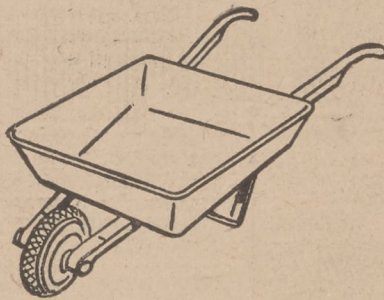
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